

PURPOSE

THRIFT KOTE is a specially designed form release that provides:

1. Improved release of formwork.
2. Reduced buildup on forms.
3. Reduced cleaning of formwork.
4. No residue, stain or discoloration.

DESCRIPTION

THRIFT KOTE is a chemically reactive, diesel free form release in a hydrocarbon carrier. It is water insoluble, containing no paraffin or silicone.

THRIFT KOTE is available in standard and cherry-scented formulations. The cherry scent disguises the odor and reduces worker complaints, especially in confined areas.

PACKAGING

THRIFT KOTE is packaged in 275 gallon (1040.9 L) totes, 55 gallon (208.2 L) drums and 5 gallon (18.9 L) pails.

STANDARDS

THRIFT KOTE meets V.O.C. emission requirements for form releases (EPA limit 450 g/L).

THRIFT KOTE meets Corps of Engineers CW-03101, Section 2.1.2 and conforms to guidelines of ACI 301 and 303.

APPLICATION

Storage: To prevent contamination, containers should be tightly closed and properly stored. Prevent accumulation of water, dirt or other residue on covers.

Preparation: Formwork surfaces should be clean and dry before applying THRIFT KOTE. For best results, remove any dirt, rust, scale or concrete before application.

Formwork surfaces that have been previously treated with a neutral form release should be cleaned with detergent and warm water, then thoroughly rinsed and dried before using THRIFT KOTE.

Coverage: Spray application of THRIFT KOTE is recommended with uniform coverage per gallon as follows:

Steel, Plastic	1500 ft ²	(36.8 m ² /L)
MDO Plywood	1200 ft ²	(29.4 m ² /L)
BB Grade Plyform	800 ft ²	(19.6 m ² /L)
Dimensional Lumber	800 ft ²	(19.6 m ² /L)

Actual application rates depend on the type of forming surface. For example, plywood will absorb more material than steel formwork.

THRIFT KOTE may also be applied by roller or brush, but prevent build-up and overapplication.

Excess material or "puddles" should be removed with a squeegee and absorbent rags.

When properly applied, THRIFT KOTE will not leave any residue or stain on the concrete. Formed concrete surfaces will accept subsequent coatings.

Unusual applications or conditions may require the technical assistance of a Symons representative.

LIMITATIONS

THRIFT KOTE is not recommended for untreated Masonite, untreated paper, Styrofoam or form surfaces that exceed 160°F (71°C).

THRIFT KOTE should not be applied to reinforcing steel.

THRIFT KOTE overapplication may cause concrete "dusting."

THRIFT KOTE should not be used as a bondbreaker.

SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of THRIFT KOTE in properly stored containers is one year.

PRECAUTIONS

It is mandatory to take the following precautions to protect workers and the public:

1. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.
2. This product is combustible. Keep away from excessive heat and open flame.
3. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation.
4. Avoid contact with skin. Protective clothing is recommended. Contact areas should be thoroughly washed with soap and water.
5. Avoid contact with eyes. Protective goggles are recommended in case of splashing. Flush eyes with water if contact occurs.
6. Avoid ingestion of material. If ingestion occurs, contact a poison center or physician.

Additional precautions, safety information and first aid treatments are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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